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Ladies' Silk Blouses—\$4.50—
All styles and colors. Regular to \$7.50—Sale Price \$4.50

See Our 50c Bargain Table

SALE OF LADIES DRESSES

Ladies' Dresses—\$19.50—
Exclusive models, shown in point twill, tricot and silks, Regular up to \$35.00—Sale Price \$19.50

Ladies' Coats—\$19.50—
Smart styles in good quality velours and tweeds, all sizes, Regular up to \$35.00—Sale Price \$19.50

Ladies' Coats—
The balance of our Ladies' Winter Coats to be cleared regardless of cost.

Night Gowns—\$1.00—
Made up in good quality white flannel and cambric, all sizes—Sale Price \$1.00

Children's Winter Coats—
Children's Winter Coats at Specially Reduced Prices.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Spats, in all shades, regular \$2.50—Sale Price	\$1.55
25 per cent. off all Ladies House Slippers	
Ladies' boudoir slippers, regular \$2.50—Sale Price	\$1.65
Ladies' black kid boots, regular \$7.50—Sale Price	\$5.95
Ladies' brown oxfords, regular \$6.50—Sale Price	\$4.95
25 Pairs Child's Felt Boots	20% Off
Child's Moccasins, Sale Price	95c
Misses Slippers, Regular \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.45
Misses Boots, Regular \$5.00, Sale Price	\$3.95
Child's Felt Boots, Regular \$3.00, Sale Price	\$1.95
Boy's Shoe Packs, Regular \$2.50, Sale Price	\$1.95
Boy's Moccasins, Regular \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.55

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Flannelette Sheets—\$3.25 Pair—

150 Pairs Flannelette Sheets. The largest size, 12 by 4, No 1 quality, in both white and grey with either pink or blue border—
Special Sale Price, per Pair \$3.25
Also 150 pair 11 by 4—per Pair \$2.40

Bed Spreads—\$3.25—

Heavy crocheted spreads, well patterned, fully bleached, hemmed ready for use, size 72 by 84, regular \$4.50—Sale Price \$3.25

Comforter Special—\$6.50—

Filled with No 1 sanitary cotton and covered with high grade art cambric and finished with 2 plain sateen frames, size 66 by 72, regular \$8.50—Sale Price \$6.50

Bath Towels—95c Pair—

A good big bath towel, very absorbent, comes in both white and colored, size 22 by 46, regular \$1.25 pair—Sale Price, Pair 95c

Striped Flannelette—4 Yards for \$1.00—

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Glassware, Crockery—

Glass Tumblers, bargains, each	10c, 15c, 20c
Glass Berry Sets, 6 nappies and berry bowl, regular \$1.25—Special	90c
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Glass lamps, for table or wall, regular 50c	
Special	40c
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Enamelware—Aluminumware—

Aluminum preserving kettles, bale handle, 6 quarts—Special	\$1.70
Aluminum fry pans, heavy guaranteed aluminum, reg. \$2.25	\$1.70
Gray enamel cooking kettles, 12 quarts, reg. \$2.70—Special	\$2.15
Best enamel cereal cookers, two sauce pans in one—Special	\$2.00

Sale Specials—

Imperial alarm clocks, 30 hour movement, reg. \$1.75—Special	\$1.40
Playtime washing machines, hand or power machines—Special	\$22.50
Char floor polish pots, complete with handle—Special	90c
Extra C nail hammers, for general purposes, reg. \$1.00—Special	70c
Galvanized wash boilers—Clearance Price	\$1.25
Copper bottom wash boilers at extra special price, reg. \$5.75	\$3.75

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Overcoats—\$5.00 to \$35.00—

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Men's Suits—\$18.50

Smart hand tailored suits in single breasted models for Men and Young Men; also double models for Young Men are in the 150 Suits which will be cleared out regardless of original cost. These suits are regular \$30.00 to \$45.00 values and will be sold while they last at \$18.50



Sox—

All wool, heavy ribbed, white sock, regular value 65c pair—Special Sale Price, Pr. 45c
All wool dark grey sox, red heel and toe, regular 50c pair—Sale Price, 4 Pair \$1.00

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Delicious Apples, Fancy, wrapped, per box	\$2.50
Spitz Apples, Fancy, wrapped, per box	\$2.50
Red Cheek Pippin Apples, Fancy, wrapped, per box	\$2.10
Navel Oranges, 3 doz.—\$1.00—per 1/2 case, 9 doz.	\$2.90
Wagstaff's Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb tins	95c
Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, 4 lb tins	\$1.00
Wagstaff's Marmalade, 4 lb tins	85c
Wagstaff's Homemade Mince Meat, 4 lb tins	85c
Evaporated Peaches, 5 lb pkt, each	75c
Evaporated Prunes, 5 lb pkt, each	85c
Dried Seeded Raisins, 5 lb pkt, each	80c
Libby's Sauer kraut, 2 1/2 lb tins, each	20c
Libby's Baked Beans, 1 1/2 lb tins, each	15c
Libby's Spinach, 2 1/2 lb tins, each	30c
Quaker Cresby Corn, 2 lb tins, each	20c
Quaker Golden Bantam Corn, 2 lb tins, each	45c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb tins, 2 for	35c

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

BEST PRICES

BLUEBIRDS TAKE LEAD

The Bluebirds forged into the lead of the City Hockey league table over last week-end by winning from Ingram's 150 on Friday evening by a score of three goals to two and from the Northerns on Monday evening by a score of four goals to two.

Friday's game was one of the most keenly contested games ever witnessed in Fernie, both teams travelling at express rate all the way through the encounter. McLachlan opened the scoring in the second period when he circled around the Bluebird's goal and slipped 'he puck around the goal-post into the net. Ingrams maintained their lead for only six minutes when Commons broke right through the defence and scored with an unsavable shot.

From the drop of the puck in the final session the Bluebirds maintained continuous pressure on the 150's goal and after two minutes play Commons again found the net. Five minutes of end to end play followed then McLachlan on an individual rush evened up the score. With but one minute to go, Thomson snatched up a loose puck on the left wing and with Colton unsighted, bulged the twine for the winning goal.

The line-up: Bluebirds: Goal, Paton; defence, Commons and White; forwards, Smalek, Thomson, Smith, and Gibson.

Ingram's 150: Goal, R. Colton; defence, Shand and E. Colton; forwards, Hovan, McLachlan, Wilson, Tutin and Beale.

Referee—C. Glover.

Monday evening's game was a case of Bluebird forwards versus the Northern defence practically the whole way through, the West Fernie team confining practically eighty per cent. of the play to the Northern territory but goals were few. The opening tally came after twelve minutes of play, Commons getting through on his own and scored. There was no further scoring until well on in the second period when, following a raid by the Northerns, Davidson picked up a pass from Kasmar and evened up the score.

The puck had hardly been faced off in the third period when the Bluebird forward line were down in a body around the Northern goal and following a scrimmage Gibson slipped the puck to Thomson who made no mistake. The Northerns took up the offensive for a few minutes, then White, getting the puck behind his

own goal, skated through the entire Northern team and finished the zig-zag run by putting the puck past Hovan for the Bluebirds third goal. A scrimmage in front of the Bluebird goal resulted in the Northerns getting their second goal, Davidson managing to slip the puck out to Baker, who lifted it over a mass of players into the net. Just before the close of the game the Bluebirds notched their fourth tally through Thomson, who sent in rather an easy shot but Hovan, trying to bat the puck to the corner, missed it entirely and the rubber slipped on its way into the net.

The line-up—Northerns: Goal, J. Hovan; defence, Diamond and Baker; forwards, Glover, Davidson, Biggs and Kasmar.

Bluebirds: Goal, Cameron; defence, White and Smalek; forwards, Commons, Thomson, Paton, Smith, and Gibson.

Referee—A. Dicken.

League standing to date—			
	W	L	Pts.
Bluebirds	2	0	4
Ingram's 150	1	1	2
Northerns	0	2	0

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Fernie Free Press

Dear Sir—The Doctors' Question is still going strong so will with your permission make it both lively and interesting.

Those of your numerous readers who have read my letters on this subject will have noticed that I have refrained from dragging in the U.W.W. of A. Union into this controversy, realizing that it is and always has been an employees question to arrange with the Doctors.

However, the local Union have decided otherwise and President Sherman, according to reports, at the meeting held on January 9, has upheld their view. That being so, will fight them on their own ground for the sake of the argument and give them all the medicine they will want to use from the Constitution of the U.W.W. of America. Can heartily agree with the President when he stated that it was the usual few trouble makers who were making all the trouble. Can also sympathize with a man who is fixed between the devil and the deep sea; who tries to call a thing black in Edmonton but white in Fernie. Very poor logic, but just consider the fix he was in.

I have no hesitation in saying that the holdup staged by the union officials to deprive B North men of the money collected for them because

they signed for the old Doctors, is not justified in the Constitution.

True, in Article 6 Section 2, there is authority to penalize members who have been trafficking in transfer cards, etc., but I defy any union official to find a penalty clause that allows a man to be penalized for signing for the Doctor he desires. But I can find in the Constitution of the U.W.W. of America something that will put out of business those who penalized the B North men. I cannot say "shame them." They have no shame. (See Article 14 Section 2).

Have been told that the Doctors' Union, or in other words, the Doctors' Association, will not accept the imported Doctors as members. Surely this can not be true. The Gladstone Local officials would, I am sure, never employ non-union labor.

A few words now to our Coal Creek friends, they are in this affair to a small extent. Every union mine-worker was assessed two per cent. on his earnings to support the B North men. Are you in favor of the holdup that occurred just before Christmas, when some of these men were deprived of all their share of the money they paid to support them, their only fault being that they had signed for the old Doctors? Coal Creek have the Doctor they want, then help the Fernie families to keep the Doctors they want, and go your own way about it. This Doctors' Question has opened up a situation that was never foreseen by those who originated it, but I am satisfied of one thing that has been brought clearly to the surface, namely, that we have reactionary tyrants in Fernie who are far from being capitalists.

When young I hated Tyranny, Now aged, I hate it still;

And will as long as given life, Fight it with all my will. The Tyrant may be rich or poor, For tyrants you will find; Are all alike in one respect, Would inslave the humankind. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, yours,—Robert Draper.

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Evidence of Capt. E. J. Fader, of Seattle, is to be taken by a commission for trial here of an action in which Silver Ores Inc., is attempting to recover seven mineral claims from the Premier Gold Mining Company. Capt. Fader has been a co-defendant, but action against him has been discontinued. The seven mineral claims adjoin the Premier mine at Stewart, and the action is to cancel conveyances from Fader to the Premier Company, on the ground that Fader was acting as trustee for the Silver Ores Inc.

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